



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Tucker et al.

Application Serial No. 09/980,593

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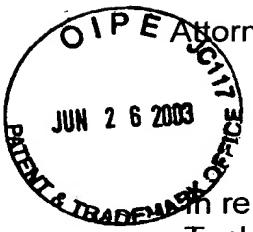
In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks for this application.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

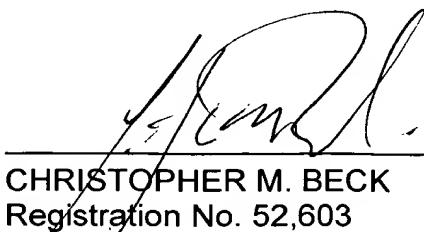
No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is necessary.

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